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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Well, basketball season got here sooner than any of us Hamlin fans expected. While most of us had dreams of going all the way this year, those dreams were shattered Friday night in Andrews.

While the team, the coaches, and the fans were all disappointed Friday night, we still have a lot we can be proud of. These youngsters had the finest season of any team in the history of Hamlin and advanced farther into the playoffs than any previous team. Out of the approximately 200 teams in the state playing Class AA football only 16 advanced into the Regional round.

The Texas High School playoffs are a grueling, tough taskmaster and it takes tradition, dedication, luck and determination to survive it. Most of the teams in the playoffs are repeaters—they return year after year before they ever make it all the way. This is Alpine's tenth year into the playoffs and they have yet to win the big one. Childress has been into the playoffs the past four years and have yet to make it all the way. Don't know how many times Denver City has been in the playoffs, but they only have one state championship to their credit.

So be proud of these youngsters and let's start building for next year.

Just over a year ago the people of Hamlin turned out in great numbers to honor Dr. M. L. Smith for his dedicated service to this community. Dr. Smith stayed with us during our time of need and the people responded by turning out in great numbers for his special day in the city park.

But that was easy—it didn't cost anything.

The real test of just how much we appreciate what he has done for us will come Tuesday, Dec. 18, when we have the opportunity to go to the polls and vote to create a hospital district. This is a little harder—it will cost you some tax monies.

Dr. Smith stayed with us at a time when most men would not have. He expressed a faith in us that we would rally around, solve our problems and keep our hospital open.

And since that time another doctor has shown this same kind of faith in us. Dr. Joe Don Hymer left a good practice to come join Dr. Smith in the belief that the people of Hamlin wanted and needed medical facilities. These two dedicated men have bought us the time it has taken to bring the issue to vote.

Now a third doctor has indicated that he wants to move to Hamlin and establish his practice here. But again it all depends on us . . . do we really want a hospital here or do we just want one if someone else will provide it for us?

A large number of Hamlin citizens have spent many long hours and a great deal of money trying to keep the doors of our hospital open while arrangements were being made to get the bill through the legislature calling for this election.

While we can think of a great many reasons why you should vote for the Hospital District, to us the number one reason has to be because we owe Dr. Smith at least this much. He could have just thrown up his hands and quit when we lost the other two doctors but he didn't. He stayed with us when he had numerous opportunities to better himself by moving. He gave up time with his family to see to it that we had medical services.

Now it is our time to show our appreciation.

A yes vote on Tuesday, Dec. 18, could well mean not only a hospital for Hamlin but also three doctors. A no vote would mean no hospital and no doctors for Hamlin. Which do you want?



BAND STUDENTS REHEARSE—Band students fill the regular class period with rehearsals for the upcoming band concert. In the foreground, a part of the flute section, from left, Elaine Kelley, Melissa Madden and Cindy White, play their music. Band students in all Hamlin bands will present the annual Christmas Festival concert Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium. Tickets are being sold by the students and are \$1 per person. The public is invited.

PLAY FT. STOCKTON—

Pipers Open Basketball Season At C-C Tourney

The Pied Pipers will open their basketball season today (Thursday) when they take on Fort Stockton in the first round of the Lone Wolf Tournament in Colorado City. The Pipers will play Fort Stockton at 10 a.m. and the local Junior Varsity will meet the Seminole JV's at 11:30 in the junior varsity bracket.

Other teams matched in the varsity bracket are Seminole and Pecos, Post and Colorado City, and Coahoma and Ballinger. Others in the junior varsity bracket will be Stamford and Coahoma, Colorado City and Ballinger, and Post and Throckmorton.

Piperettes to Play Bronte In H-SU Tourney

ABILENE—Fourteen area teams will be in Abilene Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8, to compete in the 23rd annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Defending Champion Comanche will be back, along with others who have become fixtures in what is now the oldest continuous basketball tournament in this section of the state for either boys or girls teams.

Others entered are Haskell, Hamlin, Bronte, Baird, Anson, Ira, Hawley, Jim Ned, Coahoma, Knox City, Merkel, Albany and Wylie.

All games will be played in Rose Field House at H-SU, with the opener slated for 11:15 a.m. Thursday, featuring Haskell and Baird. Other games Thursday will be Hamlin and Bronte at 12:30; Anson and Ira at 1:15; Hawley and Jim Ned at 5; Coahoma and Knox City at 6:15, and Merkel and Albany at 7:30.

Friday, both the championship and consolation brackets will be active, beginning at 1:45 p.m. and closing with the 8:45 p.m. game when Comanche meets the winner of the Haskell-Baird game.

Saturday's action begins at 8:30 a.m., with the final game slated for 9 p.m. Comanche downed Wylie 61-52 for the championship last year. Hawley won the consolation bracket by defeating Anson 68-

district game at Haskell Jan. 1. The district schedule for the girls will be completed one week earlier than the boys since the girls playoffs start one week earlier.

Ballinger is the only team in the district that does not field a girls team.

The district schedule is as follows:

Jan. 1, Haskell (girls only); Jan. 4, Stamford here; Jan. 8, at Winters; Jan. 11, Ballinger here (boys only); Jan. 15, at Anson; Jan. 18, Haskell here; Jan. 22, Anson here (girls only); Jan. 24, at Stamford; Jan. 29, Winters here; Feb. 1, at Ballinger (boys only); Feb. 5, Anson here (boys only); and Feb. 8, at Haskell (boys only).

J. W. Duncan Dies In Okla.; Services Today

J. W. Duncan, father of Edgar Duncan of Hamlin, died Tuesday morning in Guymon, Okla.

Services will be held in Guymon today (Thursday). The Piggy Wiggly store here in Hamlin will be closed today for the funeral. Edgar Duncan is the owner of the local grocery store.

Mr. Duncan is a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Survivors include one son, Edgar, and a daughter, Mrs. Sammy Matter of Hooker, Okla.

Mr. Duncan is a retired farmer.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the Lodge residents at the Christmas celebration.

Yule Party For Holiday Lodge Set

The Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held Monday, Dec. 17, according to James Crowley, administrator.

The party will be held at 12 o'clock, right after the residents are served the noon meal.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the Lodge residents at the Christmas celebration.

ELECTION SET DEC. 18—

Absentee Voting Now Underway On District

What Will It Cost Me?

Absentee voting is now underway here on the creation of the Hamlin Hospital District and the authorization of the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds. The election will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Hamlin City Hall. Absentee voting will continue through Friday, Dec. 14.

The election has been called by the Temporary Board of Directors as created by the Hospital District Bill passed by the 63rd Legislature earlier this year.

If approved by the voters, the newly formed district would assume control and ownership of the present Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The hospital is currently owned by a non-profit private corporation, Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association, and would become a tax supported institution if the district is approved by the voters.

Voters living within the district are also being asked to grant approval for the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds. These bonds would be sold as needed to pay off current obligations, and remodel the present hospital facilities to meet requirements imposed by the Texas Department of Health, HEW, and Medicare.

A spokesman for the board said that only as many bonds will be issued as needed to bring the hospital up to the standards required by these government agencies. Among the immediate needs to keep the doors open are a new heating and cooling system, a sprinkler system and interior remodeling to meet the fire protection requirements of the Life Safety Code.

At least for the immediate future, both Doctor M. L. Smith and Doctor Joe Don Hymer would continue to lease clinic space from the hospital.

All registered voters living within the boundaries of the district which include roughly all of the western third of Jones County are eligible to vote in the election. This includes both property owners and non-property owners.

4-H Club Now Selling Cakes

The Elementary 4-H Club boys are selling fruit cakes again during the holiday season. The local group has not reached the quota designated for the 4-H Camp at Brownwood and decided to repeat the fruit cake sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a fruit cake may contact the adult leaders, Mrs. George Campbell at 576-2407 or Mrs. Herbert Lakey at 576-3984. The two-pound size is \$4.65 and the one-pound size is \$2.25.

Pipers Place 10 On 29 Man All-District Squad

The Pied Pipers, Bi-District Champions, placed 10 players on the 29 man offensive and defensive All-Star squad picked by the District 6-AA coaches at a recent meeting.

The coaches named 15 players to the offensive squad and 14 to the defensive unit.

Piper Coach David Bonds was

named coach of the year.

Pipers named on offense were Ray Scifres, Sr., at tackle; Alfred McAfee, Sr., and Gerry Young, Jr., at guards; Rick Crowley, Sr., at center, and Johnny Jones, Jr., and Albert McAfee, Sr., as backs.

Pipers named to the first team defensive unit were Scifres and John Hudson, Sr., as linemen; Alfred and Albert McAfee, Sr., at linebackers; and David Willis, Sr., in the secondary.

Bill Cork, Sr., and Steve McKissack, Sr., were named to the second team offense; and Jim Johnson, Sr., McKissack, and Ronny Maberry, Sr., were named to the second team defense. Cork was picked as a receiver, McKissack as an offensive tackle and a defensive



MATCHETTS USE 17 STRIPPERS—Sixteen of the seventeen cotton strippers used to complete the cotton harvest on 1667 acres by the W. C. Matchetts are shown on the Matchett place on the Aspermont Highway. The strippers and workers are shown after the harvest was completed Sunday. Matchett

defoliated the cotton and started the harvest in mid-October. He owns five strippers and contracted 12 more. During the several days that the strippers were in operation the 17 units stripped 35 bales an hour. He expects to make some over 1600 bales for the season. (Photo by Tim Jones)

FOOD BARGAINS

LIBBYS GOLDEN CORN
4 For 99¢

SHURFINE PUMPKIN
15¢

BAMA RED PLUM JAM
18 OZ 39¢

BIRDS-EYE FROZEN-CHOPPED BROCCOLI 4 For 99¢
SHURFINE FROZEN OR. JUICE 12 OZ 39¢

NORTHERN BIG ROLL TOWELS 3 For 99¢
SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE 4 - ROLL PKG 39¢

DUNCAN HINES LAYER CAKE MIX
18 1/2 OZ 39¢

3 LB CAN \$1 29

PRODUCE SPECIALS PAPAYAS HAWAIIAN EACH 39¢
KENTUCKY GR. BEANS 29¢

CREAMY CRISCO

POUND 9¢

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT

LARGE STALK 19¢

CABBAGE POUND 9¢
CALIFORNIA CELERY

10 LB BAG 89¢

US - 1 RUSSET POTATOES

SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE-LIGHT

TUNA 39¢

1/2'S

POUND PKG 59¢

A. F. BULK-SLICED

BACON 89¢

CHIFFON SOFT MARGARINE 59¢

HUNTS BARBECUE FLAVOR MANWICH 39¢

POUND PKG

US-GOOD

ROUND STEAK \$1 49

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SAVE 30¢
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CHUNKY BEEF CHILI
GEBHARDTS 15 OZ CAN

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SWIFT 12 OZ PKG

NEUHOFF PURE PORK SAUSAGE 1 15
RUMP ROAST 2 29

CONTADINA 8 OZ
TOMATO SAUCE
8 FOR 99¢

SHURFINE 10 1/2 OZ
TOMATO SOUP
10¢

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE

THRIF-TEE SUPER MARKET

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Marentes, Carreon Vows**Exchanged Here Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Carreon are residing in Rule following their marriage here Friday evening in Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The bride, the former Inez Marentes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marentes. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon of Roby.

The Rev. Stephen White, pastor officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of organza with chantilly lace tracing the high-rise neckline. Her attendants wore long dresses in shades of blue.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Casimiro Medina of Sterling City. Bridesmaids were Mary Isabel Thamez, Dorothy Gonzales, Isabel Gonzales, Mrs. Roland Rivera, all of Hamlin, Mrs. Larry Denis of Rule, Sylvia Marentes of Abilene, and Minnie Medina of Sterling City.

Also Carmen Carreon of Roby, sister of the bridegroom, Alice Aguilar of Roby, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Terry Marentes and Mrs. Eddie

Marentes, both of Abilene.

Best man was Casimiro Medina of Sterling City. Groomsmen were Roland Rivera, Ruben Marentes, and Carlos Gonzales, of Hamlin, Eddie Marentes, brother of the bride, Nick Marentes, Hector Ramos, all of Abilene, and Freddie Carreon of Roby, brother of the bridegroom.

Bobby Ramos and Del Rio, both of Abilene, seated guests. Lidia Ribera of Hamlin was flower girl.

The bride graduated from Hamlin High School and is employed by Piggly Wiggly. Carreon attended Roby High School and is employed by D.S.L. Lumber and Supply in Rule.

Mrs. Joe Cowan To Host Literary Club Friday

Mrs. Joe Cowan will be hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary club in the Henry Albritton home at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Ferguson Jr. will be the director for the program that will feature all member participation. Topic will be "L.O.V.E. is not love until it's given away."

Members are to bring something made with love to take to the nursing home.

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president, will preside. Mrs. Donald Young will give the invocation and Mrs. L. O. Hughes will present Federation News. Mrs. Jack N. Kimball will lead the Club Collect.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Shivers of Wichita Falls are the parents of a son, Robert Elliott, 6 lbs. 10 oz., born Nov. 21. The Father is chaplain at State Hospital in Wichita Falls. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers of Hamlin; and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton of Big Spring are parents of a girl, Dana Michelle, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born Nov. 28. They also have a son, Donald, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houghton of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Big Spring. Mrs. Evelyn Perry of Hamlin is great-grandmother.

The couple married Nov. 16 in Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland. They live in Abilene where he is employed by Hardin-Simmons University and she is a student.

Girl Scouts Elect Patrol Leaders Here

New patrol leaders and other patrol officers for Girl Scout Troop No. 388 were elected at the Thursday afternoon meeting at the Jaycee Community Building.

Elected for Daisy Patch patrol was Michael Ann Green, leader, and Debra Server, assistant; Piper Patrol, Susan Watts, leader, Sharon Ford, assistant; Tiger Lilies, Diane Young, leader, Cindy Wood, assistant; Apache Patrol, Melissa Kiser and Pam Thornton, assistant.

Elected treasurer for the troop was Lisa Caffey and Lorna Phariss was chosen scribe.

The girls worked on Christmas decorations and were served refreshments by the adult leaders, Mrs. Tom Watts and Mrs. Ken Prewit. Other adult leaders are Mmes. Jody Ford and Gary Thornton.

At the Nov. 15 meeting, the girls worked on cook badges and prepared a dinner consisting of a meat main dish, lettuce salad, fruit salad, biscuits, iced tea and cereal candy. They learned to set the table, to identify cooking tools, made centerpieces and cooked and served the meal.

Twenty-nine girls attended each of the meetings.

The Old Glory Variety Club elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the home of Mrs. Allen Letz. Officers elected were: Mrs. Allen Letz, president; Mrs. Herman Dugan, vice president; Mrs. Ed Letz, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lisbon Letz, assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Diers, recreational leader; Mrs. Travis Beil, devotional leader; and Mrs. Charlie Letz, reporter.

NEWS FROM ...**Old Glory**

By Bernice D. White

The Old Glory Variety Club held in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil included Mrs. Opal Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Eula Mae Magness of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson and Mrs. Darden of Stamford and Wilson Gibson of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Manard Wolsch and children of Rochester visited in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff Sunday.

The J. V. Ritenours of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump last Sunday.

The club members also drew names to exchange Christmas gifts. They plan to exchange gifts at their next regular meeting and Christmas Party to

Homemakers Make Plans For Banquet**Luann Shira, Sponsors to Attend Meet**

Final plans for the Saturday evening Young Homemakers Christmas banquet were made at the Monday evening meeting at the high school. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and two wrapped "white elephant" gifts, one for a man and one for a woman. Husbands will be guests at the banquet at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Reservations or cancellations should be made with Mrs. Larry McCoy, 576-3047 or Mrs. Robert Moore, 576-2210.

At the Monday evening meeting Christmas gift and decoration ideas were presented by members. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Dan Newberry and Mrs. McCoy.

Others attending were Mmes. Chris Pena, Herman Daniell, Fred Hubbard, Pat Willoughby, John Poe, Mac Reid, Paul Frazier and Ronnie Jeffrey.

Mrs. John Poe, chapter president, was presented a gavel from the club as an expression of appreciation.

Gift Tea Held Here Thursday For Mrs. Lain

Mrs. Gilbert Dale Lain of Abilene, the former Mary Lynn Ellison, was honored Thursday evening with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lewis and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bill Ellison of Midland, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Dale Lain.

Sisters-in-law of the bride who served were Mrs. Don Ellison and Mrs. Richard Ellison, both of Midland.

The polished serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and bronze mums in a silver and crystal epergne. Other appointments were silver and crystal.

Other hostesses were Mmes. LaFoy Patterson, Henry Albritton, Lawrence Shivers, Bill Comegys, W. O. Willbanks, Floyd Briscoe, Wood Cowan, Edgar Duncan, J. O. Murphree, John Steele, Ed Lewis, Gene Knabel, John Ferguson and Ray Sonnenburg.

The couple married Nov. 16 in Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland. They live in Abilene where he is employed by Hardin-Simmons University and she is a student.

FHA Members Plan to Carol Here Monday

Members of the Future Homemakers of America will be at Lipan High School Saturday to attend the Area IV Future Homemakers of America executive council meeting.

Final plans for the Area IV FHA Leadership Meeting to be in the Civic Center in Abilene Mar. 8 and 9 will be made.

Luann is the Area IV sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carter have returned after visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joe Carter and Jo' Gina, in Mendenhall, Miss.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

Joye Walton Honored With Luncheon Here

Joye Ann Walton of Lubbock, bride-elect of Steven H. Ledgerwood, also of Lubbock, was honored with a luncheon Nov. 24 in the banquet room of Hamlin Restaurant.

Hostesses were Mmes. Arba Burgess, Evaline Ferguson and Ken Prewit.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton, parents of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walton, all of Lubbock. Mrs. W. V. Walton, Miss Nettie Bowen and Kathy Prewit.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and pink were featured in the decorations.

The couple will be married Jan. 5, 1974, in Lubbock.

Hamlin AARP Group Sets Meeting Here

The Hamlin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet in regular meeting Dec. 13 at the Jaycees Community Building.

They identified different objects by touch and identified odors by smell.

Mr. Bobby Stubblefield is leader.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Wade.

18 Attend Brownie Meet

The five senses were tested by the 18 girls attending the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Brownie Troop No. 354 at the Jaycees Community Building.

They identified different objects by touch and identified odors by smell.

Mr. Bobby Stubblefield is leader.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Wade.

Kiss, Don't Munch Under the Mistletoe

A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, but the favorite Christmas decoration is not for tasting, warns the Texas Safety Association.

Christmas Shopping Guide

OPEN TO NIGHT (THURSDAY) UNTIL 8:00

AFTER SHAVE COLOGNE SET \$1.44

TUFF BOY TRUCK \$9.99

COFFEE MAKER 10 to 20 CUP Harvest Gold or Avocado \$9.99

ALL AMERICAN SKITTLE BOWL BY AURORA \$3.99

25 STICK-ON BOWLS 47¢ 40 JUMBO SIZE BOWLS 77¢

A COMPLETE SELECTION OF gift Wrapping SUPPLIES

SCOTCH BRAND CELLOPHANE TAPE 1/2" x 1500" 37¢

CONTINUOUS ROLL GIFT WRAP 100 sq. ft. 20 Yd. Long 20 in. Wide 99¢

HOLIDAY FOIL AND FOIL TONES GIFT WRAP 55 sq. ft. 10 ROLLS \$1.99

CHRISTMAS TREES Complete With Stand Made of Fire Retardant Polyethylene

6 Foot \$29.95 4 1/2 Foot \$15.95

WEATHERPROOF 100 LITE SET \$4.77

ICICLES 275 Strands 675 Strands

SILVER LIGHTWEIGHT 17¢ 37¢

TINSEL GARLAND 18 Feet, 1 1/2" Wide Assorted Colors Tarnish and Flame Proof 59¢

LAYAWAY NOW!

Winn's VARIETY STORES

Beginning Monday OPEN UNTIL 7 P.M. EACH NIGHT 'TIL CHRISTMAS

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 14, 1923)

It seems that bad weather conspires to prevent the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association from meeting time and time again. Monday night was set for a good program, but the ever returning rain prevented it. The president, Mrs. E. M. Wilson suggests that there will be no meeting until after the holidays.

The Hamlin Public School, as far as the students are concerned, is over until after the holidays. This Friday marks the end of instruction after a very successful fall term. So far as reports go it appears that Hamlin is having an extraordinary fine start off of school this year.

The crisp cold wind, the welcome sunshine, despite the mud and water is putting pep into everyone. Christmas is getting hold of old and young.

Not long after the norther struck Hamlin last Sunday night, the fire alarm sounded and the report went out that the Orient Hotel, better known to some as the Watson Hotel, was in flames. This was one of the few old wooden land marks in Hamlin. It stood down on the south end of Central Avenue and has offered a haven for weary-travelers, for many years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 11, 1953)

Christmas decorations have been going up in the business and residential sections of Hamlin at a fast clip since announcement was made the first of last week of the posting of \$100 in cash awards for the best decorated windows and homes. The prizes will be divided equally between the two classes.

Total of \$1,022.85 had been reported in the TB Christmas seal sales for Jones County through Tuesday. By communities, the returns were: Hamlin, \$481.50; Anson, \$241.85; Stamford, \$230.50; Avoca, \$34.50; Lueders, \$25.50; and Hawley, \$9.

Members of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church who participated recently in state contests for memory of Bible verses, all were ranked in the first division at the state

convention held at Fort Worth. They were Tommy Shelburne, Leona Brinegar, Geneva Brinegar, Patricia Branscum, Bunny Patterson, Rebecca Ann Ferguson and Kay Shelburne.

Winners in the pet division of the Christmas parade staged last Friday afternoon in Hamlin were announced as follows: David Gardner with his dog dressed as a reindeer, first prize; Ann Johnson with a sheep carried by a friend, Donald Hicks, second; and William Cranford, with a white rabbit, third.

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area are advised of the meeting of the Jones and Fisher County singing convention at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin Sunday.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 5, 1963)

A big kiddies day will be held here Saturday, Dec. 21, with free rides and free pop corn to be sponsored by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. The department will have three kiddie rides and a popcorn machine. The rides will be set up on the F and M National Bank parking lot and tickets will be available from any Hamlin merchant.

Boy Scout troop No. 43 is sponsoring a Camporee this weekend at West Lake for all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Weblos and their fathers. All persons interested in Scouting are invited to the program to be presented by the boys at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening. The program will include stunts and a Court of Honor.

The Annual Jones County 4-H Christmas party will be held in the Anson Grade School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night Dec. 10. The County 4-H'ers will sing carols, hear a short devotional and play some games. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 p.m. and all parents and leaders are invited to attend.

Jones County's 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign is running behind last year's results in returns so far, Mrs. H. H. Corley, chairman, reported today. Total returns to date show \$864.75. Total returns this time last year for the County was \$973.30.

Neinda Philosopher Figures Fuel Shortage Will Be Overcome By the Human Mind

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses human nature this week, we think.

Dear editor:
Some people are saying, look, even if we get by this year and next year and even a few more years, everybody knows that sooner or later the oil inside the earth is going to play out and then what are we going to do? Can you imagine a world without automobiles? How can the modern world survive without oil?

I certainly don't have the answer but I'll bet somebody will figure out a substitute, on account of the nature of the human animal. When a problem arises, somebody eventually figures out an answer, excusing Washington

the way cleared, the other truck went to the fire uninterrupted. When people started catching on and waiting for the second truck, the firemen switched and sent the first one straight to the fire and the other in the wrong direction.

You can't change human nature much, but you can outmaneuver it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Safe Winter Driving Begins With Checkup

Safe winter driving begins with a thorough auto checkup, before the mercury drops, says a recent Texas Safety Association reminder to motorists.

A complete tune-up before cold weather sets in is recommended, and TSA offers these basics to winterizing autos.

This reminds me of a fire department in a small town I know about. Human nature being what it is, when the fire siren went off calling the volunteer firemen to the station, half the townspeople would jump into their cars and follow the engine to the fire, getting in the way of the firemen, running over the hoses, fouling up traffic, etc. So the town passed a stiff ordinance against it, but people kept on chasing the fire engine.

Instead of locking up two-thirds of the town for violating the law, the fire department hit on an idea. It bought another fire truck. When a fire broke out and the siren went off, one fireman would jump in the decoy truck and tear off in the wrong direction with the townspeople in hot pursuit. With

Fireproof Trees With Freshness

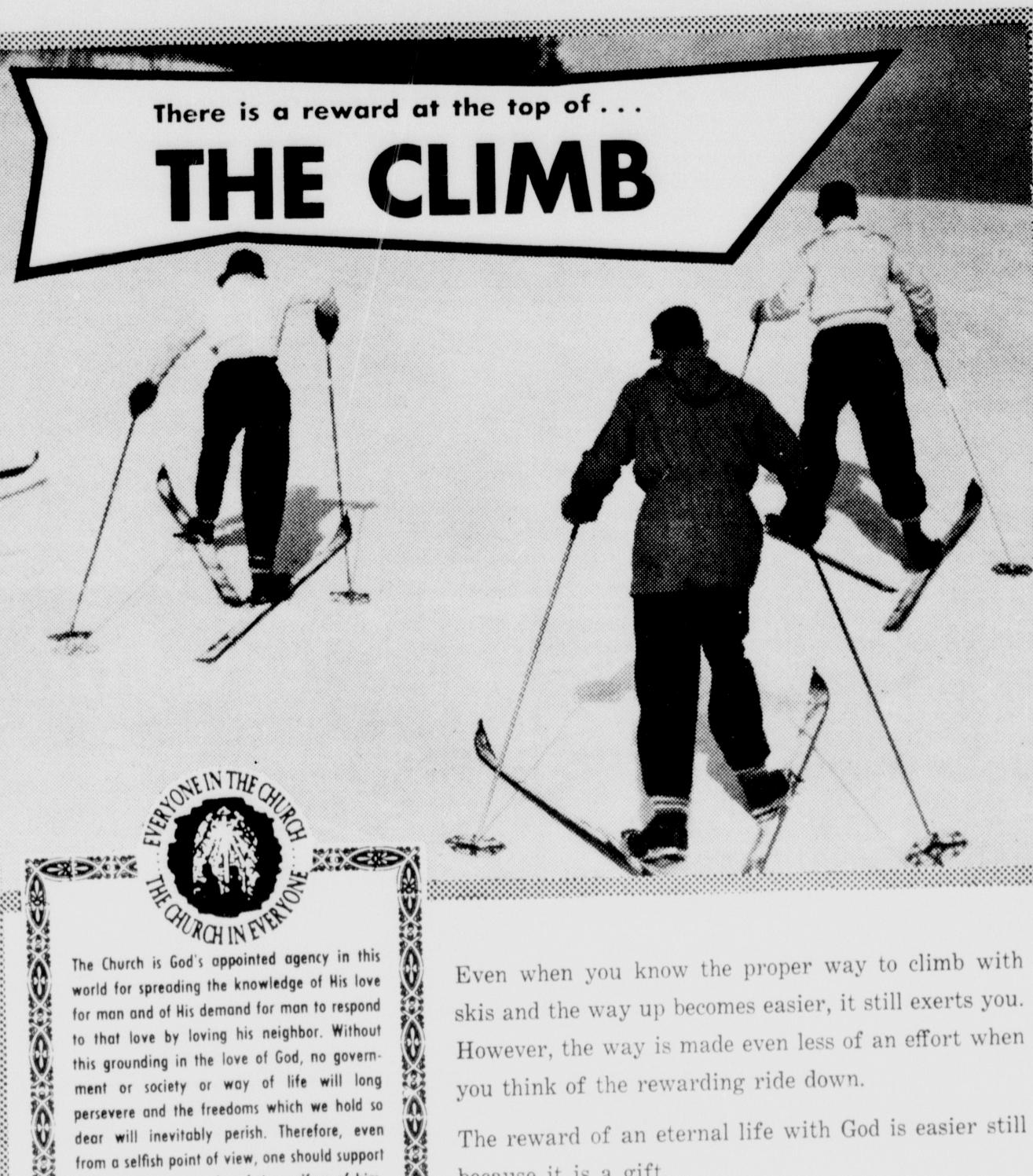
The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water, wet dirt or sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.

In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree for dryness.

TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.

The entire exhaust system should be checked for deadly carbon monoxide leaks.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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CARD OF THANKS

For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at the time of the loss of my son-in-law, Grover Stevens, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

Mayne Deel and children

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marentes would like to express their thanks to the members of the Catholic Church of Hamlin for the bridal shower for their daughter, Inez Marentes, and thanks to the rest of the people of Hamlin who attended the wedding and bridal shower.

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Honor Roll

Principal Marvin D. Carlton has released the junior high school honor roll for the past six weeks reporting period.

Students named to the list are as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's—Olivia Marshall, Henry Dancer, Leean Phariss, Jamie Crowley, Julie Jeffery, Mike Hymer and Gregg Bessire.

A Average—Guy Turner, Nicky Bond, Gary Lain, Dawn Patterson, Jaye Wright, Drew Tomlinson, Diane Alexander, Jeanne Rogers and Tim Dechaire.

B Average—Theresa Laird and Gayelta Flowers.

SEVENTH GRADE
All A's—Rickey Dockins and Jamie Jones.

A Average—Randall Lewis, Cynthia Grigg, Mark Carter, Linda White and Rene Guerra.

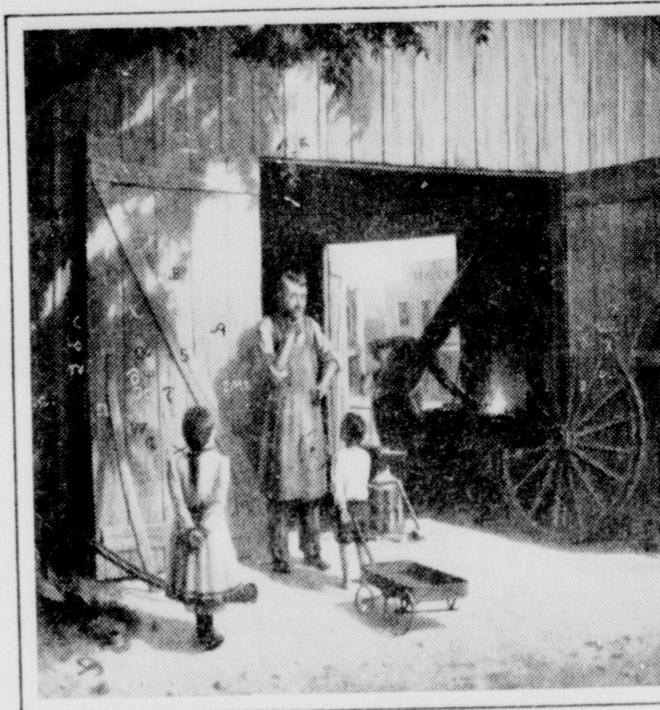
B Average—Joe Dan Smith, Audrey Hart, Sherri Mink, Debra Brown, Julie Willingham, Stephanie Hymer, Vance Lakey and Cliff Davis.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's—Gayle Bockman, Mark Caffey, Laura Carter, Richie Carter and Stephanie Haught.

A Average—Jessica Hernandez, Shannon Hinkle, Todd Marshall, Laurie Willingham, Shaiki Skiles, Johnny Baldvina, Greg Allen and Sammy Benningfield.

B Average—Sherman Bates, Gloria Bordayo, Neal Baker, Donna Bell, Anna Martinez, Sharla Turner, Eileen Goodgame and Diane Young.



Artist Dalhart Windberg selected 25 Texas cattle brands from the 250,000 registered in the state for inclusion in the 1973 telephone directory cover painting. In the upper right, each brand symbol is shown along with the brand's name,

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Running W
King Ranch, Kingsville.

c Backward D
W.T. Waggoner Estate, Vernon.

u Four Sixes
S.B. Burnett Estate, Guthrie.

a J.A. Cattle Company, Paloduro.

s SMS Swenson Land and Cattle Company, Stamford.

x Long X
Reynolds Cattle Company, Fort Worth.

t Lazy Eleven
Callaghan Land and Pastoral Company, Encinal.

b Spiked Lazy S
C.E. Weymouth, Amarillo.

z J.B. Connected
J.S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls.

o Diamond Tail
Ewing Halsell Estate, San Antonio.

v Seven X
Bivins Coldwater Cattle Company, Amarillo.

l Letter C
Foy Proctor, Midland.

g XL Rocker B
W.M. Blakely, Dallas.

g Spade
Spade Ranch, Colorado City.

tw T.W.
F.H. Windberg, Goliad.

tc T.C.
Tom O'Connor Estate, Victoria.

owner, and location. In addition to the brands on the doors, a close look will reveal four brands in the shadow on the wall at left. These are the O Two, the Diamond Tail, the Letter C, and the T W, the registered brand of the artist's father.

scene, much like the cowboy after the turn of the century.

He pointed out that legibility of a brand depended greatly on the craftsman forging the iron.

Cattlemen jumped at a chance to use the skill of a blacksmith to produce a stamping iron that left neat, clear marks.

"The blacksmith shop painting is an attractive addition to this year's telephone directory," said McCasland.

He pointed out that more than 2,500 directories will be delivered in Hamlin this year.

Old Blacksmith Shop Is Featured On New Directories

The blacksmith shop of the old West lives again—at least on the Cover of Hamlin's new telephone directory.

"Delivery of the directory will begin Dec. 13 in Hamlin and be completed in about two weeks," said Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The cover painting, titled "The Blacksmith Shop," does not exist as the artist, Dalhart Windberg of Victoria, painted it. It is a composition of three shops the native Texan found still open for business while

Yule Shock By Unsafe Lighting

Strings of electrical lights on a tinsel Christmas tree can result in a shocking holiday experience, according to the Texas Safety Association.

TSA cautions that metallic cattails are excellent electrical conductors. If string lights short out the entire tree can be charged with 110 volts of electricity.

Instead, an off-tree spot-light is suggested.

According to TSA, candles should never be used in arrangements of flammable material such as evergreens, hay, cotton, paper or plastic.

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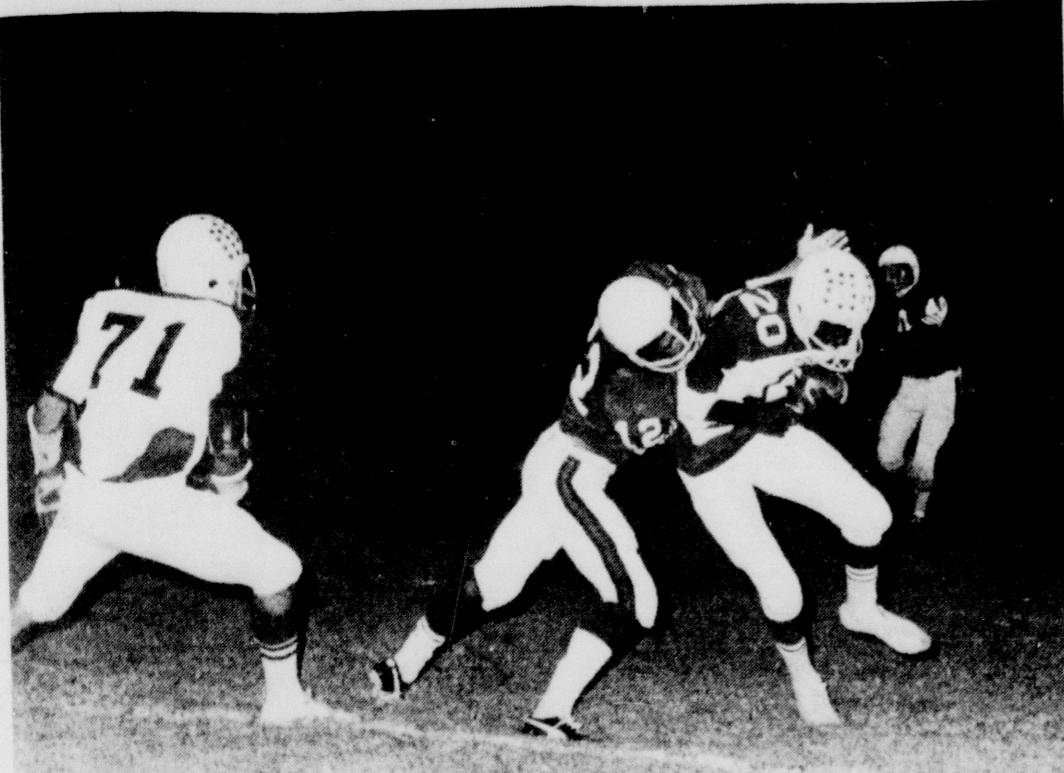
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KICKOFF RETURN—Bill Cork (20) returns the second half kickoff to the 22 against the Alpine Bucks in their Regional Championship game at Andrews. Forcing Cork out of bounds is Orlando Leyva (12). At left is Steve McKissack (71). (Photo by Tim Jones)

Pipers Fall to Alpine Bucks In Regional Playoffs, 42-6

The Alpine Bucks put a halt to the dreams of a State Championship for the Pied Pipers Friday night as the Bucks derailed the Piper Express, 43-6, in the Regional Round of the Class AA State Playoffs.

Although the Bucks scored early in the first period it was late in the third quarter before they put the game out of reach of the Pipers when they went out in front 21-6. The Piper defense stopped three scoring threats during the first half but the offensive unit could not penetrate a strong Buck defense as both teams went scoreless from mid-way of the first period until early in the third.

Piper Tackle Steve McKissack scored the Piper's lone touchdown late in the third period when he picked up an Albert McAfee fumble and raced about 45 yards into the end zone for the score. This put the Pipers within eight points of the Bucks but a 64-yard kickoff return and a pass interference call led to the third Alpine touchdown that put the game

STORY IN FIGURES

HAMLIN	ALPINE
8 First Downs	28
205 Rushing Yds.	436
5 Passing Yds.	37
1 of 2 Passes Completed	2 of 7
1 Passes Intercepted by	1
4 for 34.5 Punts, Avg. 0 for 0	0 for 0 Penalties, Yds. 3 for 25
1 Fumbles Lost	1
HAMLIN 0 0 6 0 6	ALPINE 7 0 14 21 42

out of reach for the favored Pipers.

The Bucks advance into the Quarter-final round of the state playoffs and will meet the Childress Bobcats in Snyder Friday at 8 p.m.

A tough Alpine defense held the Pipers to 205 yards rushing, but more importantly, they came up with the big defensive play when it was needed and held the Pipers to only eight first downs and their one lone touchdown. The Bucks held Johnny Jones to 79 yards in 15 carries, his first under 100-yard night of the season.

Billye Chandler, the Bucks 160-pound fullback, was the

night's leading ground gainer as he carried the ball 31 times for 215 yards and five touchdowns.

The bucks took the opening kickoff and drove 83 yards in nine plays with Chandler scoring from the one-yard line.

Quarterback Kelly Graham broke loose for a 59-yard run to put the Bucks within scoring range. Chunie Enciso kicked the first of six extra points for the Bucks.

The Pipers failed to make a first following the kickoff and punted with Alpine taking over on their own 20 to the Alpine 19 but on fourth down and needing two, Jones was dropped for a nine-yard loss.

Alpine moved the football from their own 28 to the Hamlin 22 before the Piper defense stiffened and on a fourth and six situation forced them to take to the air with the pass going in and out of the receiver's hands.

Taking over on their own 22 the Pipers failed to gain a yard in three plays and were forced to punt with Alpine taking over at the Hamlin 42. Albert McAfee recovered a Buck fumble on the Hamlin 27 to stop this Alpine

drive, but the Bucks got the ball back again two plays later on a pass interception at the Alpine 41.

McKissack intercepted a Buck pass on the one-yard line to stop another Buck scoring threat with just seconds left in the half.

The Pipers took the second half kickoff with Bill Cork returning it to the Hamlin 23. But three plays only netted four yards and McKissack punted out to the Alpine 42.

It took Enciso and Chandler just nine plays to go the 58 yards to paydirt with Chandler scoring from the one.

Jones returned the kickback to the Hamlin 33 and then carried twice for three yards each to the 39. On third down, McAfee carried for enough yardage for the first down but then fumbled with McKissack scooping up the ball and out racing the Alpine defenders to the goal. A pass play from a fake was knocked down by the Bucks and the Pipers trailed 14-6.

Clay Cornett took the following kickoff at his 20, broke through the Piper wall of tacklers and was finally pulled down from behind at the Hamlin 16. Alfred McAfee dropped Enciso for a four-yard loss, Graham was stopped for a one-yard gain and then a third down pass was incomplete. But on fourth down pass interference was ruled against the Pipers to give the Bucks a first down at the four. Chandler carried for one and then Graham scored from the three.

The Pipers moved into Buck territory following the kickoff but failed to keep the drive alive and were forced to punt from the Alpine 45. Taking over on their own 10 the Bucks drove the 90 yards to score in 15 plays with Chandler scoring from the five.

The Pipers fumbled the kickoff and the Bucks recovered on the Hamlin 23. Three plays later Chandler scored from the 20.

The Pipers failed to make a first following the kickoff and punted with Alpine taking over on their own 28. The Bucks drew a penalty back to the 17 and then scored six plays later when Chandler broke loose on a 48-yard run with 11 seconds left on the clock.

In two plays the Pipers moved 56 yards to the Alpine 14, but the clock ran out on them and their dreams of advancing any further into the state playoffs.

Care should be taken in making candles as well, says TSA. Some hot waxes and paraffins will burn wildly if spilled onto a flame.

Accident Kills Grover Stevens

Grover Cleveland Stevens, 46, of Abilene was electrocuted Nov. 24 when a large, two-way radio antenna that he and two other men were attempting to erect fell on an electrical power line.

Stevens and T. Sgt. Claire E Lloyd, of Dyess AFB, were helping Carl R. Brothers, 50, erect a Citizens Band Antenna at Brothers' mobile home when the accident occurred.

A native of Anson, he married the former Chloie Jeannine Deel, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Deel, May 31, 1950 in Roby. They have lived in Abilene since 1964 when they moved there from Pampa.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Nov. 27 in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all of

survivors include his wife; three sons, Kindell James, stationed at a U.S. naval base in Florida, Billy Lynn and David Dewayne, both of the home; one daughter, Linda Jean of the home; and one brother, V. H. of Hugoton, Kans.

El Paso; and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lee Storey of San Antonio.

Bank Association of Haskell will

be held in Haskell on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., and will be held in the District Court Room.

Federal Land Bank Annual Meeting Set

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land

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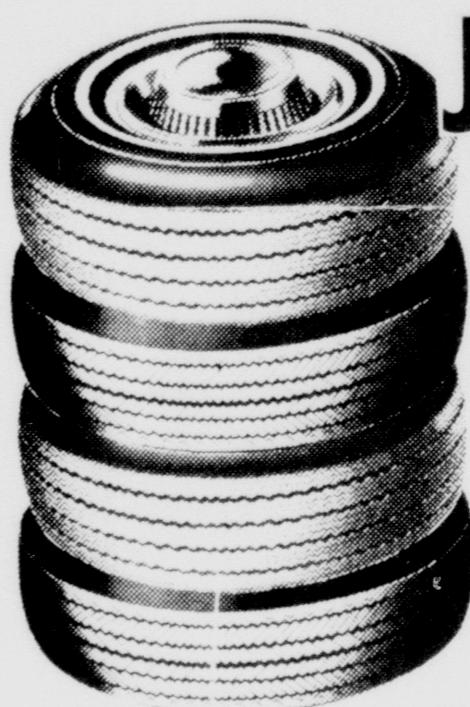
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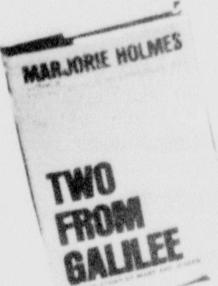
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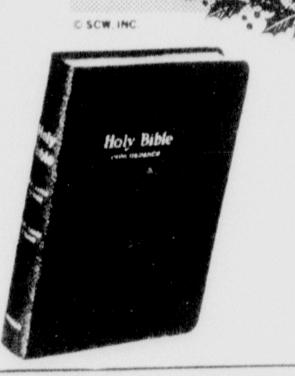
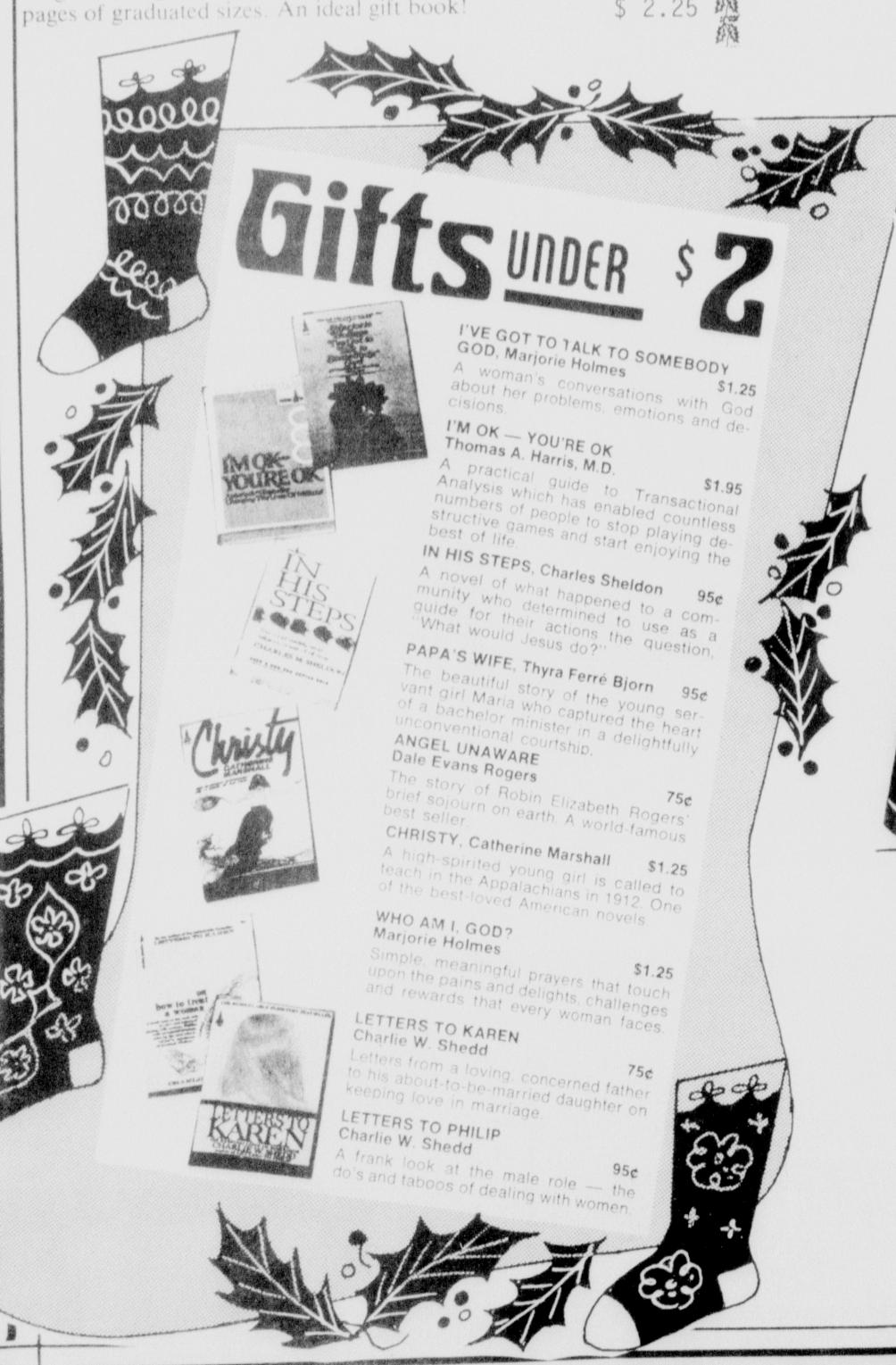
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White: Finance Return To Farm

AUSTIN--A statewide program to finance young families who want to go into agriculture has been proposed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Speaking at the Governor's Rural Development Conference Oct. 23, Commissioner White suggested a program similar to the veterans land board program to assure funds for young people to get into full-time agriculture.

Over 2,000 leaders from rural Texas gathered in Austin to hear the Report of Governor Dolph Briscoe's Commission on Rural Development.

"The basic family farm concept of agriculture must be encouraged if we are ever to see progress in rural development," Commissioner White stated. "To expand rural areas and to revitalize many Texas towns that are dying, we must devise a plan which will enable young families to accept agriculture as a satisfactory way of life."

"This program will not get off the ground unless people in rural areas push for programs that will help them. Most of our voting population live in large-city areas, but rural citizens have a good case for such legislation," White said.

Rural population has

declined steadily since World War II. Since 1960 the number of Texas farms declined from 247,000 to 209,000, a decrease of 15 percent.

"Emptying of rural areas in Texas is one of the most tragic events in our history. Our nation's strength lies in private ownership of the land, especially in the family-owned farm. Rural areas must be helped to strengthen their economy and the attractions of rural life. It is essential that our cities and rural areas are to survive," Commissioner White said.

Family labor on farms has also shown a 35 percent decline during the past 12 years. Hired farm labor declined 53 percent in the same period. The total of



AUSTIN, Tex. -- Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailments and elimination of night football.

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The writing is the result of a collaborative effort with the departments of chemistry at Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas at Austin. The article, completed while working on a master's degree in chemistry, is a part of his thesis.

He is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington a year before transferring to ACC where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1970. He received a master of science degree in August of this year.

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With the current energy shortage and the strong possibility of gasoline rationing in the near future would you have a problem of going to Stamford or to Abilene just to see a doctor?

THINK ABOUT IT

We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting YES for the Hamlin Hospital District. Stop and think . . . weigh the issues. Do we really have a choice?

THINK ABOUT IT

Have you ever tried to reach a Stamford or an Abilene doctor at night or on Sunday? Hard isn't it. . . especially when your baby is ill! This could be a permanent situation.

THINK ABOUT IT

What about the senior citizens of our community? Without a hospital in Hamlin, hundreds of elderly individuals would be forced to drive to Stamford or Abilene for medical attention.

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